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Okolona has the promise of enjoying the best trade this fall. It has had for four years, and the enjoyment will not be spurned.

Every man who smiles may not be admiring you. Perhaps he is seeking to divert your attention that he may attack you unawares.

The dog poisoner has reached Jackson, and the canines are expiring at the rate of several dozen a day. Shame on such a method.

The man who is sufficiently diplomatic to educate his wife to exercise perfect control over him may be set down as a modern day genius.

Any man can better afford to work while he is waiting for fortune to strike him, than to loaf around and groan at the slowness of the coming.

The examination for teachers in every county in the state will be held on Friday of this week, by order of the state superintendent.

The latest fad now among scientific delvers is to locate the spot on which the Garden of Eden was located. Wonder if we won't in the near future have nurserymen offering us apple trees from the same variety of that one upon which the fruit grew which gave Adam and Eve so much trouble in changing their raiment?

Hetty Green's barrel is enabling her son to pose as the leader of the Republicans of Texas, but what is it all worth to him? Texas Republicans saw about as much ice as Mississippi Republicans, and the man or woman who would spend a cent or a moment's time to get to lead them, would better buy some fishing tackle and start for any old pool, fish or no fish.

A good many political aspirants in this State are getting up in trees now, who will be yelling for somebody to come and help them down before many months. Last week the Attorney General, who has been a prominent candidate for governor, took himself by the bosom of his pantaloons, eased himself off that perch. He says he will not be a candidate.

Politicians of the state who have been making face at the candidacy of Major James K. Vardaman, of the Greenwood Commonwealth, for Governor of Mississippi, may have occasion to think twice before speaking a year hence. Everywhere the talented editor of the Commonwealth is receiving hearty encouragement, for there is one thing about the people of Mississippi which cannot be denied: they love an honest, brave and outspoken man, who wears no gauze over his face nor his acts, but is frank and open handed in all his work. Under the old convention plan it was possible for the politician to knife such a man, and they generally did it to a queen's taste, but under the new primary election plan of nominating candidates, the people not only do their own thinking but their own voting as well.

The newspaper bureau at Jackson cannot be said to enjoy the hearty good will of the newspapers of the State, nor is there any reason why it should. It is composed of a gang of fellows, mostly drawing good salaries from the State in return for its persistent defense of whatever happens under the auspices of the administration, and to cover up that which would not look well to the hillbilly. The country press of the State ought to organize against such a gang and those who would support it. The establishment of a paper at Jackson which would tell the truth, and keep its skirts clear of such a combination as is now known as the State house crowd, would certainly jump into a circulation sufficient to make the present todying sheets there look like thirty cents.

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## CUBAN ANNEXATION.

Ever since her liberation, annexation to the United States has been regarded by the world at large, and especially by the great majority of our own people, as the inevitable fate of Cuba.

As the experiment of self-government in that island proceeds the clearer does this prospect become.

The new Cuban government is involved in a complication of difficulties from which its escape without the aid of the United States seems to be impossible. But it is a foregone conclusion that as soon as we rid Cuba of one trouble she will be into another.

The overwhelming consensus of opinion of those citizens of the United States who know Cuba best is that her present population is unfit for any form of self-government.

It is creditable to their intelligence that this fact is becoming more evident to them.

The recent resignation of Senor Emilio Terry, secretary of agriculture, in the cabinet of President Palma, has proved the occasion of demonstrations which may be taken as very significant.

Secretary Terry resigned because his project of a \$4,000,000 loan for the benefit of the sugar planters had encountered such severe popular opposition. It appears that the main fight upon this proposition was made by an organization composed of veterans of the various Cuban insurgent armies. They have "claims" upon the Cuban government which they insist shall not be made to suffer by reason of bounties set aside for sugar plantation owners. These claims amount to \$35,000,000 and in order to secure a priority of consideration for them the Cuban veterans have organized a fight upon the Terry loan for the benefit of the rich sugar planters.

The New York Times is convinced that the annexation of Cuba may be hastened very much in the near future. It refers to the fact that "a meeting of Cuban veterans was held at Puerto Prince two weeks ago, at which it was said that 5,000 old soldiers were present. Senor Terry's loan was denounced and steps were taken to present to the Cuban congress and President Palma the demand of the veterans for the immediate consideration of the question of raising money to pay them. Curiously enough, if the Havana Post is not misinformed, it was also agreed to form a veterans' organization to march through the streets with the American flag, demanding immediate annexation to the United States.

"Substantially all the property owners of Cuba, who are mostly men of Spanish birth, favor and earnestly desire annexation. The old soldiers of the Cuban army belong mostly to the radical party. If the Radicals and the Conservatives—that is, the property owners—should unite in demanding annexation, and if the pinch of real distress should be felt throughout the island in consequence of our refusal to reduce the duty on Cuban sugar, events might move very swiftly in Cuba. The enlightened Cubans who have desired national independence and the office-holding class who have been made comfortable by government salaries might find themselves in the minority."

It is quite natural that the intelligence and property of Cuba should be arrayed in favor of a stable government, which is equivalent to saying that they are supporting the annexation movement. The republic of Cuba cannot last long. It will surely be absorbed before many years, possibly before many months, in the great republic which seems to have an ambition for unlimited growth by one means or another.

One man in St. Louis has signed bonds to the aggregate sum of \$135,000 for the appearance of fellows indicted by the grand jury for bribery and perjury during the administration in that city two years ago, and the Judge has notified him that he has reached the limit that he will allow any one bondsmen to go. The bonds placed on the suspects are \$45,000 each, more than four times as much as some murderers are required to give. Looks like there might be some persecution as well as prosecution going on at the World's Fair city.

People who want work done in this city are still forced to go to the country for men to do it, though there are not less than a hundred able bodied men lying around town, with no visible means of support, but who decline all offers to work, and seem to be able to live by their wits, or somebody else's assistance. This class of loafers will be forced someday to show cause why they should not be sent to the rock pile to labor for the general public.

No, Maud dear, there is no similarity between sun spots and freckles.

## MADE ENQUIRIES.

A philanthropic lady visited the asylum at Kingston, Canada, not long ago, says Brooklyn Life, and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she asked.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

"Do they feed you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a broad and broadening smile on the face of her attendant, and on asking the cause heard with consternation that the old man was none other than Dr. Clark, the superintendent.

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It is easier to be a hero-worshipper than it is to be a hero.

Many a man has gone to the bad while chasing the good things of life.

The impressions made by the pugilist are usually very painful.

The man who knows enough to come in out of the wet, will not invest in watered stock.

It happens sometimes that the human lobster comes in for a roast.

To the average person it looks as though there were enough things against the law to make it topple over.

The swift young man is usually slow enough about getting to work.

## EXTREMELY LOW RATES.

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Account G. A. R. Encampment October 8th-11th, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all principal stations to Washington, D. C. and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold October 3, 4, 5, and 6, limited for return October 15th. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Washington not later than noon October 15, 1902, and on payment of fee of fifty cents each, extension final limit may be had until November 3, 1902.

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Some people only tell the truth when it is disagreeable.

The lightning calculator can't always predict a thunderstorm.

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grounds last week by the Southern Railway. Fair visitors were amazed to see what can be raised in southern states, and especially was this noticeable in the many varieties of grain grown. The showing of fruit could not be excelled any where, and the grasses grown for fodder were the equal of anything in that line. There is a fine field for the northern farmer in the south, and many of those who have gone down there have made a great success of their farming. These lands are suitable for every branch of agriculture and can be purchased at a very low figure. This is especially so in the state of Virginia, and the two Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. Mr. John F. Olsen, who has charge of this fine exhibit on the fair ground, said to a representative of "The Homestead" that the people of the North were fast finding out that a good farm in the South was very valuable, and that other grain besides cotton could be grown at a profit. No section of the United States can offer a better place for stock raising, at a less cost, than the South. Water and pastures in abundance. Not an acre of this land requires irrigation to make it productive. If any of our readers are seeking a home where land is cheap and healthful, educational facilities good, and where success can be most easily obtained, they should write to Mr. John F. Olsen, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway Co., 225 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and he will be pleased to answer all inquiries and furnish maps and pamphlets descriptive of this new South.

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Okibbeha County Fair, Starkville, Miss., Oct. 7-9th. For this occasion tickets on sale to Starkville and return for one fare sold Oct. 7th and 8th good for return Oct. 10.

J. F. HARRELL, Agent.

## ST. LOUIS FAIR.

October 6, 11, 1902. The Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets for this occasion at rate of one fare for the round trip, allowing one week in St. Louis. Apply to M. & O. agents for tickets and information.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

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Via Mobile and Ohio Railroad. One way second class colonists' and settlers' tickets will be sold daily during September and October to points in California and the West and Northwest. Ask M. & O. agents for particulars.

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